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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telecon from Senate Select Committee Staff

1. On the afternoon of 2 December, Mr. Dan Dwyer of the Senate Committee Staff called undersigned to inquire about the Oswald file. Specifically he wanted to know if the DCD holdings were reviewed for any information relating to Lee Harvey Oswald. Initially I replied that I believed they were, however, as I was not sure, I would make the appropriate inquiries and if they were not, would initiate the necessary check. Mr. Dwyer then asked for the full name of Mr. Ben Pepper who had been interviewed by the Senate Staff last week. (Ben Pepper appeared before the Senate Staffers under an alias and I did not know what that alias was.) I advised Mr. Dwyer that I would make inquiries as to whom he spoke to and would provide him with the name. The final query of Mr. Dwyer was to ask whom or how the Agency handled Immigration and Naturalization requests on Form G-135A. I replied that I was unaware of the form, therefore I could not give him an adequate response. However, occasionally I have seen queries on some sort of government form which required response to either the FBI or Department of State relating to visa applications. He asked if it were possible to determine if a G-135A check was made on December 13, 1961. I asked on whom was the check being made and Mr. Dwyer advised he did not know if it was Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald or his wife, Marina. I told him I would look into it and advise him when next he came to the building.

2. On advise from Mr. Fred Randall, I contacted Ms. Helen Spilman of DCD regarding the first question of Mr. Dwyer. Ms. Spilman looked into the material and advised that DCD holdings had been reviewed several times

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and any materials related to the Oswald case had been made available to CI Staff for incorporation into the official 201. She further commented that it was her recollection that the only material found in DCD files was related to the Garrison investigation.

3. In discussions with Mr. Mike Cleffy regarding the G-135 check, latter advised that there was no possible way of determining if such a check had been requested on 13 December 1961. He suggested that the CI Staff search the Lee Harvey Oswald file and Marina's file. This was done and we found in the Office of Security file on Oswald a G-135A name check dated 5 December 1961. With respect to Marina Oswald, there is a Department of State Division of Security request for security information on her dated 9 December 1961.

4. With respect to the alias used by Ben Pepper, I checked with Mr. Norman Shepanek who provided it.

5. None of the above information has, of this writing, been made available to Mr. Dwyer. It is intended that it will be best to tell him verbally when next he comes to continue his review of the Oswald file.

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